

# #niedchat

## Niedchat Session 4 - 7/12/11

The 5Es and Independent Learning

## Trending Words

@dmchugh675, -, learning, rt,  
@medv2, independent,  
@mrmalcontent, think,  
@amandasalt, more, @not\_out\_97,

## Event Participants





#Nledchat tonight at 8.30. 2 topics: implementing the 5Es and how to promote independent learning.

07-Dec-11 07:48 | Nledchat



I'm busy writing prompts for tonight's #Nledchat . Prepare to be bombarded with questions!

07-Dec-11 08:01 | dmchugh675



RT @Nledchat: #Nledchat tonight at 8.30. 2 topics: implementing the 5Es and how to promote independent learning.

07-Dec-11 10:22 | dmchugh675



@fboss sounds good to me. I'll make sure it gets a mention on #Nledchat tonight.

07-Dec-11 11:29 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 What time do you kick-off and I'll see if I can catch some of #Nledchat tonight too #edchatie

07-Dec-11 11:53 | fboss



This is absolutely ridiculous! No web access today again. 21st Century education seems a long way away in NI. #itsdownagain #Nledchat

07-Dec-11 12:44 | dmchugh675



@fboss KO at 8.30. Hope you can make it :) #Nledchat #edchatie

07-Dec-11 12:46 | dmchugh675



Join us for #Nledchat at 8.30. Two topics up for discussion tonight - 5 Es and promoting independent learning. <http://t.co/H4dsEtZY>

07-Dec-11 17:41 | Nledchat



RT @Nledchat: Join us for #Nledchat at 8.30. Two topics up for discussion tonight - 5 Es and promoting independent learning. <http://t.co/H4dsEtZY>

07-Dec-11 17:45 | dmchugh675



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07-Dec-11 18:47 | Nledchat



#Niedchat begins in one hour - hosted by @dmchugh675. Topics: The 5 Es and promoting independent learning. Everyone welcome. (Please RT)

07-Dec-11 19:32 | Nledchat



RT @Nledchat: #Niedchat begins in one hour - hosted by @dmchugh675. Topics: The 5 Es and promoting independent learning. Everyone welcome. (Please RT)

07-Dec-11 19:42 | dmurray742



#Niedchat begins in 30 minutes. First up - "Which of the 5 Es is most difficult to implement in the classroom?" <http://t.co/nvaxJ8cb>

07-Dec-11 20:01 | Nledchat



#Niedchat in 15 mins...competing with the Champions League!

07-Dec-11 20:15 | Nledchat



For free and friendly CPD join #Nledchat at 8.30, hosted by @dmchugh675 <http://t.co/UjrF3FME>

07-Dec-11 20:22 | Nledchat



Well, the three amigos are in town! LOL #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:32 | MrMalcontent



@dmchugh675 Evening Damien, hello everyone! #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:33 | not\_out\_97



@MrMalcontent indeed! We'll see how it goes sure. #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:33 | dmchugh675



@not\_out\_97 Evening...on time too! ;) #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:33 | dmchugh675



Hi all! #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:33 | katebook



Evening all - see the heavy hitters are in place this evening for the ICT heavy chat! #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:34 | MrMalcontent



@katebook Welcome along to the chat. Nice to see a new face :) #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:35 | dmchugh675



Two topics tonight so let's get going.... #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:35 | dmchugh675



#niedchat@MrMalcontent Very funny MrM, I am here to learn at the foot of the masters :)

07-Dec-11 20:35 | medv2



Q1. Opinions please...,Which of the 5Es is most difficult to implement in the classroom? #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:35 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 Ha, on time this evening because the wee man is poorly so no BB run for me! #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:36 | not\_out\_97



Toss up between being able to record effective Evaluation and decent Exchange opportunities IMHO #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:37 | MrMalcontent



The 5 Es summary <http://t.co/bH6ZoZcp> #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:37 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 lurker here #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:38 | Conneist



I think schools/depts (in my experience only) are having most trouble address requirements of Exchange. #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:39 | dmurray742



Does it come down to effective Exchange? Making it curriculum specific and not an add on? Am using the discussion boards for H/W #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:40 | MrMalcontent



Sorry to harp on about it but Elluminate would/can be a perfect vehicle for Exchange. r teachers ready for full class VC? #niedchat <agree

07-Dec-11 20:41 | MrMalcontent



Discussion Boards are great @MrMalcontent, and lend themselves perfectly to improving writing skills (big issue) in languages #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:41 | dmurray742



can't help myself but LearningNI ideal for this and some courses available for PS specific for UICT -sales pitch over #NIEdchat <agree also!

07-Dec-11 20:41 | MrMalcontent



What's #quadblogging @amandasalt #niedchat #intrigued

07-Dec-11 20:42 | dmurray742



@katebook Elluminate must offer good opportunities - is focus on synchronous or asynchronous? #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:42 | not\_out\_97



I have some good projects coming up in the 2nd/3rd terms that beg exchange opps and will push them effectively #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:42 | MrMalcontent



@not\_out\_97 Elluminate (as I currently see it) only gd 4 synchronous exchange. Not 2 sure abt how the archive works 4 embed etc #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:43 | dmurray742



We could try making Elluminate the 6th E! #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:43 | katebook



Having only really got using Elluminate last week - I can't speak highly enough of it! #niedchat However, can't play PPT embedded vids, etc

07-Dec-11 20:44 | MrMalcontent



@amandasalt Interesting idea - embeds collaboration / exchange in the mindset #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:45 | MrMalcontent



Voicethread is an interesting way to Exchange information/ideas <http://t.co/PiVw1l4v> #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:45 | dmchugh675



@MrMalcontent u know you can play videos via multimedia in Ellum? I still happy to do session 4 u all #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:45 | medv2



RT @dmchugh675: Voicethread is an interesting way to Exchange information/ideas <http://t.co/AdcQE7J> #Niedchat - agreed!

07-Dec-11 20:46 | medv2



@medv2 Does it involve separating it out from the original Pres? #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:46 | MrMalcontent



@dmurray742 I guess that was my question re relative value of synch v asynch? More opp for reflection with asynch? #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:48 | not\_out\_97



@dmchugh675 Purchasing external hard drives LOL! (As well as the personal storage space - which is awkward to manage) #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:49 | MrMalcontent



"@MrMalcontent: Having only really got using Elluminate last week - I can't speak highly enough of it! #niedchat>agree. Quality software.

07-Dec-11 20:49 | CiaranMaxi10



@CiaranMaxi10 Training went well then? You following the #niedchat thread? Say hello...

07-Dec-11 20:50 | MrMalcontent



@daithimurray agreed perception for those that do not realise how easy it is & how much pupils love it.- chall is qual of comment #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:50 | medv2



@MrMalcontent difficult even on a small scale, impossible on a large scale ie Secondary Schools! #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:50 | dmchugh675



Just realised I've been tweeting from wrong account all night. Apologies! #niedchat #multipletwitterpersonalitydisorder #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:50 | dmurray742



@mrmalcontent you can play ppts through elluminate, csn't you???? #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:50 | not\_out\_97



E-Portfolios for "Exhibit" anyone? #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:51 | dmchugh675



Pupils save their work on the school network-perhaps schools could have wikispaces to exhibit more work? #niedchat Any ideas?@amandasalt

07-Dec-11 20:51 | katebook



Would love LNI to have a 'Dropbox' feel to storage - much simpler #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:51 | MrMalcontent



@not\_out\_97 PPTs - fine. but not embedded videos... #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:51 | MrMalcontent



Any tweeps out there quadblogging? Explain to #niedchat? Think schools sign up to 4 way blogging, one per week, others comment? #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:51 | amandasalt



BTW Yacapaca e-portfolio capability is for the scrap heap. #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:52 | dmchugh675



Realised hadn't put #niedchat, in frantic tweeting whilst throwing poor kids into bed #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:52 | amandasalt



We need to manage 250+ portfolios in each year of KS3...proper e-portfolio software please LNI! #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:53 | dmchugh675



I'm lost, why do you want dropbox #confused #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:54 | medv2



@medv2 I find that it has too many steps - browse, upload, etc. Know the value of the workspaces becomes a handful #draganddrop #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:54 | MrMalcontent



@medv2 you mean workspaces for display or Dropbox? #sorrysolateamnowlost #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:54 | amandasalt



Is that why 'personal storage' isn't allowed? #niedchat @amandasalt

07-Dec-11 20:54 | katebook



RT @dmchugh675: We need to manage 250+ portfolios in each year of KS3...proper e-portfolio software please LNI! #Niedchat agreed

07-Dec-11 20:54 | medv2



@medv2 Dropbox is amaaaaazing, it automatically syncs on your computer when others put stuff in online #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:55 | amandasalt



@amandasalt workspaces to upload/share work and then comment on - v easy, really! #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:55 | medv2



RT @medv2: @MrMalcontent what's wrong with workspaces? pupils can also exchange in there - makes so easy in LNI #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:56 | CiaranMaxi10



@medv2 kids don't only want kids in their class to see, clustr map most commented on feature of our wiki! #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:56 | amandasalt



@medv2 Need to explore it more... any chance of developing video tutorials? #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:56 | MrMalcontent



@dmchugh675 patience! lol #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:56 | not\_out\_97



@katebook yes I think so, rather than issues of what is being stored, certainly acc to our tech #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:56 | amandasalt



@medv2 manageable for one class and a teacher. Not useful across a whole key stage where a coordinator is trying to ensure rigor. #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:56 | dmchugh675



@MrMalcontent training go so well as the sound was playing up! Arranged a session with another school & got hang of most things! #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:57 | CiaranMaxi10



@medv2 'passive learning' - watching any streamed vids lately!! LOL #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:59 | MrMalcontent



@medv2 #Niedchat is dropbox not just for the sharing aspect. Would prob b class.

07-Dec-11 20:59 | Conneist



RT @dmurray742: Just realised I've been tweeting from wrong account all night. Apologies! #niedchat #multipletwitterpersonalitydisorder #niedchat

07-Dec-11 20:59 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 I know, mine Form 2 and 4 made MTV cribs which look fab but filled with dread at thought of assessing, if I do so #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:00 | amandasalt



@amandasalt bit of both, but discussions on-going. Have you submitted your request to have it unblocked???? #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:00 | not\_out\_97



@MrMalcontent Embedding evaluations with Flipcam encourages children #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:00 | MrMalcontent



@not\_out\_97 No? Tech told me would never happen? Shall I try? #edmodo and #triptico still no joy when last checked :-( #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:00 | amandasalt



@MrMalcontent are you talking to yourself again? ;- ) #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:01 | amandasalt



@amandasalt Edmodo working now! #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:01 | dmchugh675



They like being able to watch themselves back to see how they did - then change what they say #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:02 | MrMalcontent



@dmchugh675 imho this is sometimes more of a challenge that realised i.e. it is often the factor that reduces level #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:02 | medv2



RT @amandasalt: @MrMalcontent are you talking to yourself again? ;- ) #niedchat < best company!

07-Dec-11 21:02 | MrMalcontent



Time up on 5Es...any final points??? #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:02 | dmchugh675



Ooh....chairman of rugby club wants me to call him. Better do that now! #mixedpriorities #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:03 | not\_out\_97



@MrMalcontent: @CiaranMaxi10 Excellent - think anymore re. Famine exchange?">defo. I'll have to sort it out with P7. Any ideas? #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:04 | CiaranMaxi10





@SSmyth4 Like your avatar! go to Twitter and type #niedchat in search at top

07-Dec-11 21:06 | amandasalt



RT @dmchugh675: Part 2: Independent Learning - what does it look like in the classroom? #Niedchat < Planned w/out the children realising so!

07-Dec-11 21:06 | MrMalcontent



@not\_out\_97 yes boss :- ) #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:06 | amandasalt



@not\_out\_97 @amandasalt Have made a few requests re DB to Helpdesk. Keep coming back saying it's been 'adjudicated' on and denied.#niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:07 | dmurray742



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07-Dec-11 21:07 | katebook



RT @MrMalcontent: RT @dmchugh675: Part 2: Independent Learning - what does it look like in the classroom? #Niedchat < Planned w/out the children realising so!

07-Dec-11 21:07 | dmchugh675



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07-Dec-11 21:07 | dmchugh675



Asked people to comment at <http://t.co/GyQaGSt8> re Independent Learning #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:08 | amandasalt



What about learners choosing what to learn. Anyone do this? #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:08 | dmchugh675



@dmurray742 work in progress! ;- ) #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:08 | not\_out\_97



@katebook definitely! I use 3 before me - book, dictionary, other pupils, then ask me if still don't know #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:09 | amandasalt



important that the children are aware of skills they are developing in independent work - we refer to the thinking skills areas #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:09 | MrMalcontent



@dmchugh675 not yet. Do you? #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:09 | amandasalt



Great idea! RT @amandasalt: Asked people to comment at <http://t.co/2ulbcK3v> re Independent Learning #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:09 | dmchugh675



@MrMalcontent can I let the P7 teachers that's what may be planned? Inexperienced with wiki! What would it entail? #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:09 | CiaranMaxi10





I think that @charte and @Totallywired77's work on #SOLO ties in well with independent learning #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:11 | amandasalt



RT @MrMalcontent: @dmchugh675 KWL grids lead to children selecting projects to do within the topic #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:11 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 Can't understand why CCEA won't allow ePortfolios with COPE #blendingthetwotopics #niedchat Crazy backward thinking.

07-Dec-11 21:11 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 perfect in KS3...as long as you cover the minimum entitlement ;) #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:12 | dmchugh675



@simcloughlin could you explain briefly to #niedchat what quadblogging is? Does it also tie in well with 2nd topic tonight, Indep learning?

07-Dec-11 21:12 | amandasalt



@dmurray742 yeah...and they want all the pages numbered! #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:13 | dmchugh675



<http://t.co/cX5t21dY> This TED talk is about independent learning in India-letting pupils teach themselves #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:13 | katebook



@dmchugh675 I laughed out loud when COPE coordinator told me the students couldn't build an eportfolio. Then realised it was true! #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:13 | dmurray742



RT @katebook: <http://t.co/J4Aqa3PS> This TED talk is about independent learning in India-letting pupils teach themselves #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:13 | dmchugh675



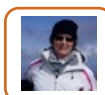
I think most teachers are scared of 'letting go' for independent learning. We are trying to look at KS3 to embed the culture #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:14 | amandasalt



eeek! Co-ordinator!!!! \*sp #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:14 | dmurray742



@amandasalt your popplet has come on well, see some new ideas added #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:14 | medv2



@dmurray742 I find ASDAN a little more user friendly at level 1 and 2. #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:15 | dmchugh675



think that @MrMalcontent is right, we are trying to tie to Thinking Skills #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:15 | amandasalt



@dmchugh675 We deliver COPE at Post 16? You the same. I remeber ASDAN as part of Alternative KS4 curriculum... #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:15 | dmurray742



Sorry all - going to go missing for rest of evening - match is killing me :( #niedchat will follow up anything I need to #tmbelfast

07-Dec-11 21:18 | MrMalcontent



.. leading to independent enquirers #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:19 | amandasalt



@dmchugh675 do teachers need to give more consideration to learning styles #duckingafterjustasking #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:19 | medv2



@MrMalcontent totally understandable :) #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:19 | dmchugh675



@MrMalcontent What?! what kind of commitment is that?? #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:19 | amandasalt



@MrMalcontent Good luck #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:19 | dmurray742



@MrMalcontent Fader :- ) #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:20 | medv2



@medv2 I think we need to take that far more on board, most teachers teach in the style THEY learn best in #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:20 | amandasalt



@MrMalcontent note the male/female response to your departure #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:20 | amandasalt



@medv2 "Learning Styles" theory have come in for a bit of a bashing of late. Does the style matter if the motivation is missing? #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:20 | dmchugh675



@amandasalt Agreed. Most teachers (especially student teachers I've noticed) teach in the style they were taught in! #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:21 | dmurray742



A teacher can make learning relevant to the student, e.g, using shopping sales as an example instead of mortgages when doing %s #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:21 | katebook



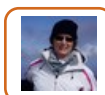
@amandasalt teachers need to teach less then and learners need to learn more! #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:21 | dmchugh675



@medv2 @dmchugh675 think that you can sometimes bring the motivation back in through mixing the styles? #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:21 | amandasalt



@dmchugh675 is it missing or just not tapped into? #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:21 | medv2



@katebook We are using so many authentic materials to engage pupils more this year #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:24 | amandasalt



@amandasalt does the issue all stem from overindulgent parents smothering independence in their fluffy swans #therelsaidit! #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:24 | medv2



@dmchugh675 I hav just pre-ordered SOLO Taxonomy: A Guide for Schools from Amazon #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:25 | amandasalt



@amandasalt I think authenticity is the key. It must have relevance. #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:25 | dmchugh675



@helenhamill have just followed! #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:25 | amandasalt



@dmchugh675 oh another minefield! have you checked out the scottish curriculum? many fears there about assessment strangling IL #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:26 | medv2



Or irrelevance - I've taught some cracking lessons about zombies! #niedchat @dmchugh675

07-Dec-11 21:26 | katebook



@medv2 and also our society's obsession with exam-driven curricula at KS4 #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:26 | amandasalt



@medv2 assessment generally does do that! #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:27 | dmchugh675



Reading 21st Century Boys at mo, really insightful re what is happening to our kids, esp boys #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:27 | amandasalt



@dmchugh675 In many ways the assessment style is key to the learning experience. Some exciting new developments in assessment tech #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:27 | not\_out\_97



@katebook yes irrelevance also excellent! #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:27 | amandasalt



To my mind, controlled assessments worst thing that happened to KS4 curriculum #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:28 | amandasalt



@not\_out\_97 indeed. With GCSE/A Level you'll hear tchrs say "At the end of the day they've got to learn the material". Outdated. #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:29 | dmchugh675



@helenhamill I am also blending in drilling with all new active learning stuff for best response for all #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:29 | amandasalt



that was a busy session #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:31 | medv2



Thanks for taking part. The summary will be posted on the wiki soon. #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:31 | dmchugh675



Well done Damien @dmchugh675. Another fascinating #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:31 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 never mind the potential for schools and teachers to 'bend' the rules :-( #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:32 | amandasalt



@medv2 fastest hour of the week! #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:32 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 thanks for skillful hosting of #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:32 | amandasalt



@dmchugh675 Saw some really interesting stuff by Tag Dev on assessing team members' contribs via social media to collab proj work #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:32 | not\_out\_97



Good work, Damien. Look forward to reading the summary! #niedchat @dmchugh675

07-Dec-11 21:33 | katebook



@amandasalt that sounds like a topic for a chat in itself Amanda! Is it the way the world is going?? #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:33 | dmchugh675



@not\_out\_97 any links? I'll add them to the summary. #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:33 | dmchugh675



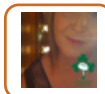
@dmchugh675 another great hour, very interesting as always. #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:34 | medv2



@katebook cheers and thanks for taking part :) #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:34 | dmchugh675



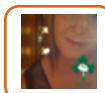
@medv2 @dmchugh675 sorry forgot all my hash tags...note to self...drinking too early...#niedchat - and i was inspired...i think?

07-Dec-11 21:36 | helenhamill



@helenhamill I saw your tweets...I was just too busy on the hashtag stream! #Niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:37 | dmchugh675



@medv2 @dmchugh675 thunderous applause from the drinking retiree in the corner! yes we do FACT range of ability=range of learning! #niedchat

07-Dec-11 21:41 | helenhamill